

## METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR SEVERING ROOT OF BEAN SPROUT

### ABSTRACT OF THE DISCLOSURE

In a method and apparatus for severing roots of bean sprouts ,  
5 a severing table has a plurality of ridges formed at predetermined  
intervals and extending in parallel with a direction in which  
a cutter blade is moved. Each ridge is formed with a number of  
severing slits each of which has such a width that a root of a  
bean sprout falls into each severing slit. The bean sprouts are  
10 continuously supplied onto the severing table while a cutter  
blade is moved along an upper face of the severing table and water  
is being sprinkled over the severing table so that roots of the  
bean sprouts on the severing table flow into the severing slits.  
The roots of the bean sprouts fallen in the severing slits are  
15 severed by the cutter blade. The bean sprouts from which the  
roots have been severed are conveyed out of the severing table  
with movement of the cutter blade.